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## High School Notes

There are one hundred and eighty-five students in attendance at the Township High School. Of these fifty-five come from outside the township and pay tuition: thirty-five from Lake Forest, six from Lak Bluff, one each from Grayslake, Libertyville, Lake Villa and Rockefeller, and the rest from country districts.

The new athletic field presents a sight of lively interest every night after school hours. The boys enjoy it to the full with running, vaulting, throwing the weights and kicking football. From thirty to fifty are out every night.

Now that the Academy has opened up, it is interesting to compare the two schools, each among the best of its kind. The number of students in the High School is more than double that of the Academy. In teaching force, however, the Academy is ahead. The High School has nine teachers constantly employed and two that come once a week, while the Academy has eleven teachers all on full time. The average salary paid teachers in the High School is \$106.25 per month, the average salary paid teachers at the Academy, estimating board at the usual price, is \$150 per month.

Highland Park people are apt to look with admiration and wonder on the school that has been built to take the place of that formerly conducted over Brand Bros. paint shop; but the people of other enterprising townships are no less generous in providing high school facilities. The \$13000 recently voted here for additional grounds is more than offset by the \$25000 which is being expended on a new manual training building at New Trier. Two years ago when for the guidance of the Board figures were gathered to learn what was being done elsewhere, it was found that our equipment was inferior in value to that of a number of first class high schools in the state, and that teachers' salaries here averaged \$19 a month less than at New Trier, \$29 a month less than at Oak Park, and about \$40 less than in Chicago. The principal's salary, however, is more nearly that paid in these schools—it being the same as at New Trier and LaGrange, schools of the same size, \$500 a year less than at Oak Park and in Chicago, and \$700 less than at Joliet.

Graduates from the Deerfield Township High School on the recommendation of the principal are enabled to enter without examination any university and technical school in the country that accepts students from the best schools on such recommendations, and the course amply fits for Yale, Harvard, Princeton and the Massachusetts School of Technology, which still clings to the old examination method of entrance.

## The Colonial Club Organizes

Several of the young men of Highland Park and vicinity have formed an organization for social and amusement purposes, and have adopted the name of The Colonial Club. The object of the Club, as outlined in the constitution, is the attainment of such social, intellectual and athletic pleasures as the members of the Club may elect. Membership is open to any person of good character between the ages of 20 and 45 years, and the Club starts out with a membership of twenty-five.

Club rooms are to be secured, and the plans for the winter include billards and pool, a reading room and hockey and other outdoor sports.

There will also be various entertainments for the members and their friends, and it is planned to secure several speakers during the winter.

This city has long been in need of an organization of this character, and the Colonial Club is certain to be of value to the city as well as to supply a place of entertainment for the individual members. Here's to its success.

## Harvest Ball

Elaborate plans are being made for the annual Harvest Ball to be given at the Moraine this evening. The decorations, which are always unique, are to be especially attractive this year and several novel features are to be introduced. A number of dinner parties are to be given before the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schwartz will have a company of fourteen and Mrs. Joseph Hunter Garaghty a young people's party of twelve. Mrs. Garaghty's dinner will be for her sister, Miss Louise Peters, who, with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Peters, is at the Moraine, and for Miss Catherine Keyes and Miss Cornelia Ormsby of Evanston.

## Circuit Court

The docket of the October term of Circuit Court which meets at Waukegan next month shows 21 new divorce cases, besides 17 old ones, which probably will be heard this term. The docket also shows 38 people's cases, of which only one is new. There are several Highwood cases in the list.

## Can You Answer This?

Why has the Chicago Telephone Company installed hundreds of residence extension telephones since August 1st? Is it because the rental rate has been reduced to fifty cents per month?

## Ravinia Park

Evidence of public interest in travel lectures is being received constantly at Ravinia Park at present. Announcement of the fact that Dwight Elmendorf, who created such a favorable impression here last spring, will bring his next series on October 6th, has been sufficient to bring inquires galore to the management regarding the subjects and the dates chosen by Mr. Elmendorf. The lectures will be given on five consecutive Saturdays, beginning October 6th, and running through to November 3rd.

There are many special features which Mr. Elmendorf believes will make the series a great deal more interesting and entertaining than anything he has previously attempted.

Vesuvius, of course, will be the big attraction, and it will be saved for the final lecture. Before landing down in the vicinity of Naples and Pompeii, however, Mr. Elmendorf will wend his pictorial way through Holland from Flushing to Helder, and will float down that beautiful water course of Central Europe, The Rhine, between Heidelberg and Cologne. Leaving the valleys and lowlands, he will ascend the Alps, and show wonderful pictures of mountain climbing.

The last two evenings will be spent in Italy, the Carnival of Venice being the feature planned for the fourth lecture, while Naples, Pompeii and Vesuvius will end the series.

Course tickets are on sale at box office and at all ticket offices of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric R. R. During the Elmendorf lectures the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric R. R. will run trains on the same schedule that was in effect during the summer concert season.

## Death of Mrs. Whiteside

Word was received this week of the death of Mrs. John R. Whiteside, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Boulton, at her home in Champlain, New York, on Friday last. Mrs. Whiteside has been in very poor health for the past year and her death was not unexpected. She had a large circle of friends here where she spent her girlhood. With the exception of last winter, which she spent in Highland Park, she has lived in Champlain since her marriage nine years ago. Her husband and two small children survive her. The funeral was held on Sunday in Champlain.